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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/734,013  
Title: **SPINDLE MOTOR FOR HARD  
DISK DRIVES HAVING A  
HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING  
ARRANGEMENT**  
Applicant: Andreas Kull  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

The Applicant submits that the invention set forth in each of the claims is  
patentable for reasons set forth in the specification of the present application as well as for all of  
the reasons set forth in the remarks submitted during prosecution of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
AND ISSUE FEE DATED AUGUST 18, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated August 18, 2004,

Applicant submits herewith the Part B – Fees Transmittal Form, PTOL-85; Comments on  
Statement of Reasons for Allowance, a check in the amount of \$1670.00 in payment of the issue  
fee; and return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any  
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500675, Order No. 057517-0052.

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